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IN RE APPLN. OF: BRANDT ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO. 10/511,527  
FILED: APRIL 21, 2005  
FOR: METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING PRIMARY TUMORS

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1. FORM PTO-1083 (1 PG. W/ DUPLICATE COPY)
2. REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION (13 PGS.)
3. ANKET ET AL., *CANCER AND METASTASIS REVIEW*, 18: 65-73 (1999) (9 PGS.)

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Anker et al, Detection of Circulating Tumour DNA in the Blood (Plasma/Serum) of Cancer Patients, *Cancer and Metastasis Reviews* 18, 65-73 (1999)
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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